

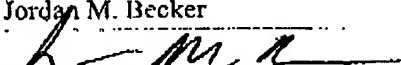
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	10/612,544
	Filing Date	July 1, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Thomas E. Pearson
	Art Unit	2822
	Examiner Name	Graybill, David E.
	Attorney Docket Number	42P13560D

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
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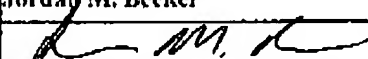
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 4, 2005 and the Interview Summary mailed on April 5, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks below in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE):

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<i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Application Number	10/612,544
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